

Dolgo crabapples are relatively large for crabapples, typically measuring **1 to 1.5 inches (2.5 to 3.8 cm) in diameter**, and have an elongated, olive-like shape with bright crimson-red skin, offering a tart flavor perfect for jellies, cider, or eating fresh, often compared to candied cranberries. [↗](#)

Key Characteristics

- **Size:** 1-1.5 inches, larger than many other crabapples.
- **Shape:** Olive-shaped or elongated.
- **Color:** Bright crimson-red.
- **Flavor:** Tart, spicy, sweet-sharp, good for preserves and cider.
- **Texture:** Crisp and juicy.
- **Uses:** Jelly, sauce, cider, ornamental, wildlife food source.